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In re application of: Rao et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/649,269

Group Art Unit: 2184

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FOR: **Reliable Fault Resolution
 In A Cluster**

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Enclosed is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified patent application.

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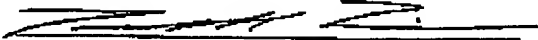
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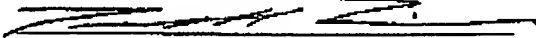
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Prior to examination please amend the above-identified patent application and give
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